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GERMAN RAIDS ON BATH AND EXETER

DIVE-BOMBING OF STREETS AND HOUSES

BATH, a quiet residential city and inland watering place, the home of invalids and evacuees, was bombed on Saturday night by the Luftwaffe, as "a further reprisal for British raids on German residential cities," said yesterday's communiqué from Berlin.

Already Exeter, in Devonshire, had been bombed on Friday night, "with good effect, as a reprisal for the repeated British air attacks on German towns."

Bombers of the Royal Air Force on Saturday night—the third night in succession—attacked the Heinkel works and the waterfront at Rostock, the weight of bombs dropped being on the same scale as on the two preceding nights.

Other objectives attacked included the Skoda Works, at Pilsen, Czecho-Slovakia; Dunkirk docks and airfields in occupied France.

Dive-bombers, says the Press Association, roared down on Bath, releasing bombs, while machine-guns also blazed away at anything within reach.

Raids were also made during the night on another town in the West of England and on a town in the North-East of Scotland.

The bombers, which first visited Bath late in the evening, were met by a heavy barrage from the ground defences, and Royal Air Force fighters took off to engage them. Several dog-fights took place over the city, and the noise of crashing bombs mingled with the roar of fighter engines, while flares and streams of tracer bullets coloured the moonlit sky. High explosive and fire bombs caused a number of casualties and considerable damage later. The bombers came over in two waves, and there were hits on working-class dwellings, private houses and shelters. A football club's grand stand was sent hurtling over a distance of 200 feet, and ended its flight as a mass of tangled iron in a pleasure garden.

Several casualties occurred in a shelter opposite a cinema, which was damaged. Among the victims was Mrs. J. L. Langworthy, Mayoress of Bath in 1909-10, whose wedding was to have been on Wednesday at St. Andrew's, Bath, to Lieutenant-Colonel Versturne-Bunbury. An air raid warden named Goodard, who left Southampton only six weeks ago to live in Bath, was found dead at the bottom of a crater.

Rest centres were opened to accommodate the homeless; for residential districts were hard hit, and yesterday rescue workers were still searching the debris for missing people.

Some of Bath's famous Georgian architecture was destroyed, including a fine row of high-class residential houses.

The attack on the other West of England town was short and sharp, and was chiefly on residential districts.

Bombs were also dropped on a town in the south-west just before dawn, three persons being killed and eleven injured. In a town in the north-east of Scotland bombs caused some damage and a small number of casualties. A four-year-old girl was killed.

An Air Ministry *communiqué* said: "The raiding was mostly directed against two towns in the West of England, in one of which casualties and damage were rather heavy. In the other town there was some damage and a number of casualties. Bombs which were dropped in the North-East of Scotland caused damage in one town, and a small number of casualties. Elsewhere there was very little damage, and no casualties have been reported. Five enemy aircraft were destroyed."

A hit-and-run attack was made on a South-East England district early yesterday by two Messerschmitt 109s, which, after dropping bombs, machine-gunned the countryside from about 100 feet for several miles. Two men were injured, and one or two buildings were hit by canon-gun fire.

The Air Ministry last night stated:—"Shortly before eight o'clock this morning two enemy aircraft dropped bombs in a coastal area of South-east England. A small number of people were injured and some damage was done. During the rest of the day there was nothing to report."

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Sunday.—"As a further reprisal raid for British air attacks on the residential quarters of German cities, strong bomber formations last night attacked the town of Bath, with destructive results, partly in low-level attacks. A further night attack was directed against military installations on the East Coast of Scotland."

ROSTOCK BOMBED
THIRD NIGHT RUNNING

According to the British Air Ministry, Saturday night's attack on Rostock was as heavy an attack as were those on the two previous nights, when a total of 400 tons of heavy bombs—equal to the load of a goods train of 40 or 50 trucks—was hurled down on the port. As a strong force of heaviest British bombers was striking at Rostock, four-motor Stirlings winged 700 miles into Central Europe to deliver a low-level attack on the giant Skoda munition works at Pilsen, in Czecho-Slovakia. Targets in Southern Germany, Dunkirk docks, and airfields in occupied France also were attacked. Rostock is a key port for the supply of the German armies in Russia and Finland and also a big arms centre. There is a whole group of Heinkel works. The Neptune shipbuilding yard, hit in the previous raids, includes U-boats in its output. Following Thursday night's attack by "an overmastering concentration of bombers," an equally heavy raid was made on Friday, both on the Heinkel works, a mile or two north of the town, and on the shipyards and warehouses.

Although the Germans had hurriedly switched more anti-aircraft guns and night fighters to the defence of the port, the Royal Air Force bomber crews on Saturday night swooped down to the attack again and soon fires were leaping among the 'plane works and in the already ruined town centre. The smoke cloud which had hung over Rostock for two nights and days, drifting towards the Baltic, thickened again.

The Skoda plant, second largest arms factory in Europe at the outbreak of war, was twice raided by the Royal Air Force in the autumn of 1940. To reach Pilsen the Stirlings had to fly for hours across heavily-defended German territory. It was a raid which in the endurance of crews and machines, paralleled those undertaken against Italy.

An Air Ministry *communiqué* states: "Last night, for the third night in succession, Rostock and the Heinkel aircraft works were attacked by a strong force of bombers. Another force of heavy bombers attacked objectives in Southern Germany and the Skoda works at Pilsen.

"The docks at Dunkirk were also bombed.

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command attaced enemy aerodromes in occupied France during the night.

"From these operations five of our bombers are missing."

The Air Ministry News Service states that crews reported more heavy guns round Rostock on Saturday, and also an attempt to prevent low-level bombing by a curtain of fire from light anti-aircraft guns, which must have been hastily posted in the city. There were also more night fighters than had been met with on the two previous nights. One of these, a Messerschmitt 110, was destroyed by a Wellington.

Sunday's German communiqué said: "British bombers again attacked the town of Rostock last night. The bombs were purposely dropped on residential quarters, and the civil population suffered a number of casualties. Valuable cultural monuments were destroyed. British nuisance raids extended to Southern Germany and into the Protectorate. Night fighters shot down nine of the attacking bombers."—(Reuter.)

SWEEPS ON FRANCE
MANY PLACES BOMBED

The Royal Air Force on Saturday made attacks on Northern France, which lasted eleven hours—the longest period of raiding in a single day. Huge forces of bombers and fighters kept up the attacks. Six big attacks were launched on a front of 250 miles. From Cherbourg to Dunkirk Spitfires and Hurricanes fought their fiercest battles of the year some five miles up. The number of German fighters engaged was the greatest since the beginning of the year, says the Press Association.

The Air Ministry's communiqué on Saturday night said:—"Offensive operations on a large scale have been carried out over Northern France to-day. During the morning squadrons of fighters escorted Boston bombers to Cherbourg and Dunkirk, and Hurricane bombers to Calais. At Cherbourg and Dunkirk bombs were dropped on the docks, and at Calais a factory was bombed. Five enemy fighters were destroyed during the Dunkirk attack.

"In the afternoon Boston bombers were escorted to Le Havre and Abbeville, and a fighter sweep was made over the Cherbourg Peninsula. The docks at Le Havre and the railway yards at Abbeville were bombed. The enemy fighters were encountered in strength in the attack on Abbeville, and there were many combats. Three enemy fighters were destroyed.

"From these operations one of our bombers and fifteen fighters are missing."

Strong formations of British aircraft carried out offensive operations over Northern France throughout yesterday. During the morning Boston bombers, escorted by squadrons of Spitfires, bombed the railway station at St. Omer. Two German fighters were shot down.

In the afternoon Spitfire squadrons made a sweep over Pas de Calais. Other squadrons escorted Bostons, which attacked the railway centre at Hazebrouck, where many hits were scored on the yards and station.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES

According to the Air Ministry, 16 'planes were lost in Saturday's Channel battles and a further five in last night's raids. The Royal Air Force communiqué from Cairo reports that five British 'planes are missing from the latest operations, making a total of 26 'planes missing in all.

A German High Command spokesman claimed that 42 British 'planes were destroyed over Western Europe and the Mediterranean area yesterday. Two German 'planes were lost in yesterday's air battles over the French Channel coast, the spokesman added.—(Reuter.)

NBBL ENTHUSIASTS

One of the most enthusiastic NBBL members in Waterford is Miss K. N. Brown, Chief Instructress in Domestic Economy at the Central Technical Institute. She has been for some time in thorough accord with the League principles, and on Friday last accepted her badge from an *Irish Times* representative.

Miss Brown said that support of the League was a national duty for all who were in a position to give it support, and adds that she has been cutting down the use of flour and bread in her work at the Institute. NBBL placards are on view at the following places in Waterford:—The Imperial, Granville and Bridge Hotels, The Mall, The Quay, Savoy Cinema, Red Cross Emergency Depôt in Lady lane, Bridge street, Bishop Foy Schools, Theatre Royal and Partridge's Cycle Works.

RECIPE A DAY.

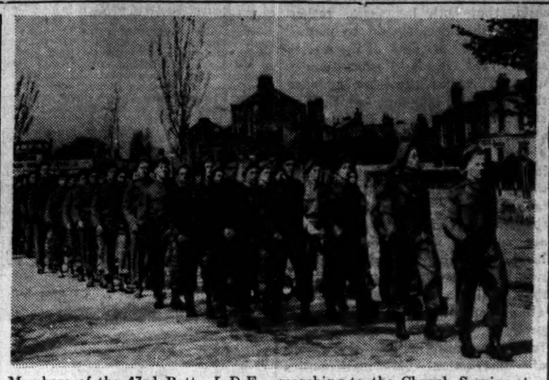
Irish Potato Bread.—Ingredients: ½ lb. potatoes, 2 ozs. flour, 1 oz. melted butter, ½ teaspoon salt. Potatoes freshly boiled and mashed. Scatter salt and melted butter over them. Knead in flour, using a little more or less than the 2 ozs. specified according to quantity required to make pliable dough. Roll out to ¼ inch in thickness. Cut in scones and bake in hot oven or on hot, dry griddle until brown on both sides.

Write to NBBL, *Irish Times*, Dublin, enclosing stamped and addressed envelope, and the badge will be sent you free by return. Or call at this office for your badge.

FRENCH GENERAL ESCAPES

The French General Giraud, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, has escaped from the fortress of Koenigstein. Commander of the 9th French Army and a member of the French Higher War Council, he was captured in May, 1940, during the "Battle of the Bulge." He escaped from the Germans during the last war also.—(Reuter.)

Reports that General Giraud had arrived in Switzerland are denied in Berne.—(Reuter.)



Members of the 43rd Batt., L.D.F., marching to the Church Service at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.

FLOATING MINES
ONE EXPLODED AT BRAY

Considerable excitement was caused in Bray yesterday, when floating mines were reported off the sea front. Shortly before mid-day it was ascertained that one of the mines had drifted ashore amongst the rocks at Bray Head. The authorities were informed, and the military and the Garda Siochana visited the scene. The L.D.F., L.S.F., and A.R.P. and other services were mobilised, and all traffic was diverted from the seafront and no civilian was permitted to approach Bray Head. Residents on the front were advised to keep their windows open. At about 6 o'clock the mine at Bray Head was exploded by the military, and the sound of the explosion was heard a considerable distance away. No damage of any kind was caused.

AIR ACTIVITY IN LIBYA
GERMANS RAID SUEZ AREA

"Some enemy movement in the southern sector was observed on Saturday," says yesterday's British *communiqué* from Cairo. "An enemy column, including tanks, guns and lorried infantry, withdrew to the westward when engaged by one of our columns. There were some duststorms during the day."

The Air *communiqué* stated: "In the course of operations over Cyrenaica yesterday, April 25, our fighter aircraft intercepted an enemy formation in the Tobruk region, and destroyed two Messerschmitt 109s and one Macchi 202. Other enemy aircraft were severely damaged. Elsewhere our fighters carried out a series of offensive operations in the Benghazi, Jedabya and El Agheila areas. Enemy motor transport vehicles and encampments were attacked, and casualties were inflicted on enemy *personnel*.

"Our bombers raided the harbour installations of Benghazi on Friday night, April 24-25. During the same night a Junkers 88 was shot down in the western desert.

"A number of enemy aircraft operated over the Suez Canal area on Saturday night. One of the raiders was intercepted and probably destroyed by our night fighters.

"From all operations five of our aircraft are missing."

A South African division is now holding Tobruk, having relieved an Australian division, which has been there for seven months. The news was disclosed by General Smuts, South African Premier, at an Anzac Memorial Service at Johannesburg on Saturday.—(Reuter.)

ROME, Sunday.—The Italian communiqué said:—"Italo-German 'planes successfully bombed Tobruk and other centres in the enemy's rear line, setting numerous 'planes on the ground on fire. The hammering of the air and sea bases of Malta continued with intensity."—(Reuter.)

BERLIN, Sunday.—"German bombers last night attacked a British airfield on the Suez Canal," said the German communiqué. "Waves of successful attacks were directed all day yesterday on the barracks and billets on Malta."

ARMY EXERCISES

At three hundred miles an hour the 'plane dived groundwards, wind whistling and screaming through its wires and struts. It looked old, dowdy, beneath its camouflage. As it tore across the Fifteen Acres, blowing dust from the tops of the "stagger" posts, Bren guns swivelled and hundreds of rifle bolts clicked their warning of what might have been there had the magazines been full. Roaring up into the sun, the 'plane traced against the sky the green Verey light which indicated 2,500 feet altitude, then banked sharply to dive again to the attack.

It all formed part of an instruction course for students, when officers of the 25th Rifle Battalion gave them the opportunity of observing and identifying aircraft at various altitudes, and of defending the location by small arms fire.

The exercise included a surprise low-flying bombing attack, in which the 'plane attempted to gain concealment by flying out of the sun and by using woods and low hills. At an even lower altitude the aircraft simulated a machine-gun attack on ground troops.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

A British Admiralty communiqué states:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the destroyer H.M.S. Southwold (Commander C. T. Jellicoe, D.S.C., R.N.), has been sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

It is understood that the Southwold is one of the "Hunt" class of destroyers which were laid down in the 1939 programme and completed in 1940. The class has a displacement of 904 tons, and the armament consists of four 4-inch A.A. and eight smaller guns.

TRAWLER OVERDUE

The Admiralty announced on Saturday that H.M. trawler, Stella Capella (Lieut. W. L. Sadgrove, R.A.N.V.R.) is overdue, and must be considered lost. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed.

MR. GANDHI ON JAPAN

AHMEDABAD, Sunday.—"It is folly to suppose that aggressors can ever be benefactors," says Mr. Gandhi in his newspaper replying to the question: "'If the Japanese really mean what they say and are willing to help to free India, why shouldn't we willingly accept their help?' "'I have no enmity against the Japanese, but I cannot contemplate with equanimity their designs upon India. If they are well-intentioned, what has China done to deserve the devastation they have wrought there?'"—(Reuter.)

SIX BELGIANS SHOT

VICHY, Sunday.—The German occupation authorities in Belgium announced the execution of six Belgians for sabotage, possession of arms and circulation of anti-German literature.—(Associated Press.)

60 VANS OF FOREIGN MAIL

The largest consignment of foreign mails to have been received in Dublin since the days of the Christmas rush arrived during the week-end, and is being dealt with this morning in the Pearse Street Sorting Office.

Estimated to weigh 100 tons, the consignment filled 60 of the Post Office's large pair-horse vans. Most of it is American mail. Until the sacks are opened this morning nothing will be known of how long the various parcels and letters are on the way, but the accumulation is said to suggest that most have been long delayed.

'BUS CURFEW, 10 P.M.

Queuing for 'buses and trams may be made compulsory in Dublin shortly. The authorities already have considered the matter, and it is learned that a decision probably will be made after the new 'bus schedules have been in operation for about a week.

Your last 'bus leaves Dublin at 10 p.m. to-night, but, if you do not want to walk home, make an effort to get an earlier one.

Meantime, if you are public-spirited, you will: Form a queue, and insist that your fellow-travellers do likewise; if you have to stand, move "well up" the 'bus; and you will tender the exact fare.

FOUR SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK
WORK OF BRITISH SUBMARINES

"Further successful attacks have been carried out by H.M. submarines against enemy seaborne supplies in the Mediterranean," says a British Admiralty communiqué. "Four more heavily-laden enemy supply ships have been sunk.

"The submarine, under the command of Lieutenant H. S. Mackenzie, R.N., sighted an enemy convoy in the Central Mediterranean. A supply ship from this convoy was torpedoed and sunk.

"Some days later the same submarine torpedoed and sank a medium-sized supply ship which was carrying a big deck cargo. A self-propelled and armed lighter was also engaged by gunfire. The lighter was hit and damaged.

"A large supply ship was torpedoed by a submarine under the command of Commander J. W. Linton, D.S.C., R.N., and sank in two minutes. The same submarine sank by gunfire another supply ship which was carrying deck cargo, and also engaged and damaged an enemy schooner.

"Commander Linton was responsible last month for sinking by gunfire six large schooners and a motor vessel crowded with enemy troops. He was awarded the D.S.C. in May, 1941, for sinking two Italian supply ships when in command of the submarine Pandora."

DICK McKEE'S DEATH
MINISTER'S LECTURE

"We are not criminals. As soldiers of the Irish Republic we did what we had a perfect right to do, and we do not recognise the jurisdiction of this Court in the matter, or any Court constituted under English authority, because English authority was established in this country by force. It is maintained by force against the wishes of the people and is therefore immoral."

Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, told a large audience at the Thomas O Cleirigh Hall, Fairview, Dublin, last night, that the above statement was made by Dick McKee, late O.C., Dublin Brigade, when he stood in the dock with three others, including Mr. Traynor, in 1918. These words, said Mr. Traynor, showed everyone what we stood in that dock for, and what we were prepared to fight for.

The Minister's address took the form of a lecture on the late Dick McKee, and gave a very detailed account of a man whom he described as the greatest personality that was revealed to the Irish people as the result of the 1916 Rising.

Mr. Traynor told his audience that Dick McKee died after preparing one of the biggest schemes which the Republican Army ever undertook—the total destruction of English intelligence in Ireland. This was probably the biggest blow the English Army ever got in this country. It was arising out of this incident that McKee was murdered. He was brought to Exchange Court, continued Mr. Traynor, and there he was brutally murdered, and he (the Minister) had no doubt but that he was murdered because he refused to give valuable information to the enemy. In conclusion, the Minister stated that Dick McKee did not live to see his wishes fulfilled—a free Ireland. It would be won in our time, please God, said Mr. Traynor, and may be won much sooner than most of us imagine.

BIG COTTON FIRE

EAST LONDON, Sunday.—Cotton valued at about £1,250,000 owned by the British Government was destroyed by fire here during the week-end. The cotton in four huge stacks covering about four acres, caught fire at Westbank as the result of a spark from a trolly backfire. The flames spread rapidly, and the fire brigades could only concentrate in saving other stocks in the vicinity. The cotton was part of the crop bought from the Egyptian Government, and was waiting shipment to Britain. The fire is still burning fiercely.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE RETAKE BURMA TOWN
BATTLE FOR MANDALAY

THE Chinese troops in Burma have thrown the Japanese out of Taunggyi, capital of the Shan States, and thus removed the gravest threat to China which has yet developed in the Burma campaign.

CHUNGKING, Sunday.—The battle for Burma, as it is seen here, is rapidly developing into a battle for Mandalay—vital point in the communications between China and India. Well-informed Chinese quarters do not view the rapid Japanese advance along the Toungoo-Mandalay railway with undue alarm, as there is every sign that the Chinese forces are retiring according to a pre-arranged plan. Among the reasons for this withdrawal are—Firstly, the Chinese position on the railway has become a dangerous salient owing to the Japanese advances on the Irrawaddy and Salween river fronts, and is exposed to flanking movements from east and west. Secondly, the Chinese are straightening and shortening their defence lines to points near Mandalay, where they have well-prepared defence positions. Thirdly, the terrain has hitherto favoured the Japanese, whose mechanised units and aircraft have been used to good advantage on the level plains, with the Chinese defenders having practically no cover. The terrain around Mandalay, however, is extremely hilly, offering natural defence positions and protection from air bombing.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

To-day's Chinese *communiqué* states: "The Japanese on the Salween front entered Taunggyi on April 23, after which the Chinese repulsed a Japanese column west of Taunggyi. They then recaptured heights surrounding Taunggyi, and launched a general attack on the city on April 24. After very heavy fighting the Japanese escaped at midnight to the east, the Chinese completely reoccupying the city. In spite of repeated Japanese counter-attacks the Chinese repulsed the enemy.

"On the railway the Japanese, after occupying Yamethin, continued to advance northward. Fighting is in progress south of Pyawbwe, twelve miles north of Yamethin. No change on Irrawaddy front."—(Reuter.)

DARWIN BOMBED

MELBOURNE, Sunday.—A *communiqué* from Allied Headquarters here states:—"Enemy bombings on April 25 ranged from north-west Australia to the Solomons. Darwin was heavily attacked by 24 bombers, escorted by fighters. Allied aircraft brilliantly intercepted them, destroying eight bombers and three fighters, with negligible loss to themselves. The enemy attacked Port Moresby with 15 O fighters, but Allied 'planes successfully intervened, and damage was slight. Tulagi was attacked by eight bombers. Damage was negligible.

"Enemy attacks on Corregidor have increased, and artillery duelling continues. Fighting continues on Panay and Cebu."—(Reuter.)

SHIPS SUNK

Vichy radio reports that the Mexican tanker Tamaulipas (7,500 tons) was sunk near the United States coast, and two seamen are missing. Swiss radio reported that a Swedish merchantman of 6,900 tons had been sunk off the United States coast, and that six of the crew of 33 were missing.

U.S. IN NEW CALEDONIA
FRENCH PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—American troops have landed in New Caledonia, the French island nearly 1,000 miles east of Australia, which is controlled by the de Gaullist French. The news was announced in a U.S. War Department communiqué, issued here yesterday.—(Reuter.)

The French Government have instructed M. Henry Haye, French Ambassador to the United States, to protest to the United States Government at the landing of American troops in New Caledonia.

An official communiqué stated:—"If French rebels to their country in September, 1940, seized New Caledonia, this fact does not justify Americans landing troops there. Neither de Gaulle nor his representatives are in any way qualified to speak on behalf of France."—(Reuter.)

SEARCH FOR TRAPPED MINERS
EIGHT MEN RESCUED

Eight of the seventeen men trapped in the Barnborough Main Colliery, South Yorks., were rescued yesterday. Heavy roof falls had incarcerated them for 44 hours.

A colliery official said:—"We can hear the other nine men tapping where we are working now, and we are very hopeful of reaching them. We have hundreds of volunteers on the job, and they are working like hell."

Late last night the rescue workers burrowed a way to the spot where five more men were huddled, alive and well. They were stated to be "in good condition, but tired." Food and drink were passed to them through the opening while the rescue party devised a safe way to extricate them. The body of L. Lackenby, of Manor avenue, Goldthorpe, has been found. He is the only one known to be dead. Three others are still unaccounted for.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

Clergymen and doctors whose dioceses and practices extend on either side of the border will probably be given permits to run their cars in Eire on and after May 1. On the other hand, no decision has been made as yet regarding motorists whose business takes them from Northern Ireland to Eire.

These and other points have been under discussion between representatives of the Automobile Association and the Department of Supplies. It has also been decided that motorists whose cars are registered in Northern Ireland and England will be granted permits by the authorities in Eire to take their cars over the border on and after next Friday. There are, however, no provisions of petrol for this purpose.

TELEGRAMS IN ENGLISH

The British Postmaster-General announces that it has been decided for security reasons, and in agreement with the Governments concerned, that telegrams to and from Great Britain and Northern Ireland or Eire must, until further notice, be written in plain English. No telegrams in code will be accepted for transmission.

UNLIMITED POWERS FOR HERR HITLER

MAY COMPEL OBEDIENCE BY SOLDIER OR CIVILIAN

NEW and far-reaching powers in the conduct of the war were given to Herr Hitler yesterday, when he addressed a meeting of the Reichstag in the Kroll Opera House, Berlin.

In an hour's review of events at the front during the past year—one of his shortest speeches to the Reichstag—he called for the obedience of the whole nation at any moment that he wanted to act, and he foreshadowed the curtailment or cancellation of holidays throughout the Reich.

Marshal Goering, who spoke after the Fuehrer, asked for confirmation of powers, giving Herr Hitler, without regard to existing laws, decrees or personal rights, power to compel any officer, soldier, official, judge or civilian to "do his duty by all means," and to remove anyone from office.

Herr Hitler, in a reference to Britain, declared: "This new war can, and will, end in catastrophe for the British Empire," and after telling of the hardships of his men during the Russian winter, when the fate of the Army depended on the maintenance of their supply line, he said: "You will, therefore, understand and approve that in one case or another I have ruthlessly intervened, in order, with the grimmest determination, to master the fate that might otherwise have overtaken us."

The Reichstag without dissent gave the Fuehrer the powers that he had asked.

"STERN DECISIONS" LAST WINTER

Herr Hitler declared that the war would end with a catastrophe for the British Empire, and said that the issue would be decided on the Eastern front. "If we lose this war," he warned his people, "it will be the end of us." He began with a review of events during the past year and a denunciation of Britain. "The war no longer bears the characteristics of a European conflict," he said. "The impression is growing that it is one of those historic conflicts which shake the world in a thousand years and inaugurate a new era. It would be foolish to assume that the British Empire can maintain for ever the so-called European balance of power. This new war can, and will, end in catastrophe for the British Empire. There is an old proverb which says that whom the gods intend to destroy they first make mad. That applies to the British. I know another commandment—those whom the gods have destined for ruin should strike themselves.

NEW ORDER

"If I speak to you to-day of a new and better order, I do so as a sacred duty and with the feelings of a man who has the worst struggle of his life behind him. I speak, further, to you as a leader of armies who mastered a fate which Providence only imposes on those who are called to perform the sublime. This winter a world battle has been decided which presented problems far greater than those which could, or can, be solved in normal war. Since National-Socialism took power into its hands there has not been a phase in its development which Churchill has not characterised 'encouraging.' It is encouraging when some twenty or thirty Englishmen, with blackened faces, rubber-soled shoes and floating kitbag, succeed in landing somewhere on the coast we occupy, only to make off again when German patrols appear."

In a remarkable statement concerning the Eastern front, Herr Hitler said: "When I last spoke to you there was over the East a winter such as had been known not even in those parts for more than 140 years. In a few days the thermometer dropped from 0 degrees to minus 47 degrees and even lower. The front which was moving forward could neither go back nor stay where it was. Therefore, there was a backward movement. I may say to-day that this operation was extremely difficult to carry out. There were moments when men and machines threatened to freeze up. I, therefore, regarded it as my duty at that moment to link my name with the fate of the Army. We have now succeeded in warding off for ever the threatening disaster. The Army alone enabled me to hold a front against the masses of men which the enemy began to employ.

FATE MASTERED

"Neither the German soldiers, nor tanks, nor alas, locomotives, were prepared for such intense cold. And yet the fate of our armies depended on the maintenance of our supply line. You will, therefore, understand and approve that in one case or another I have ruthlessly intervened in order, with the grimmest determination, to master the fate that might otherwise have overtaken us. Only when nerves were at breaking point, obedience wavered, or where a sense of duty was lacking in mastering the task I made stern decisions by virtue of the sovereign right which I believe to have received for the purpose from my German people. We have mastered a fate that broke another man 130 years ago, but the test of this winter on the front and at home shall be a lesson for us all. I have taken the necessary measures to prevent a repitition of a similar period of emergency.

"The German *Reichsbahn* will next winter discharge its duties better than in last winter, wherever we may then be. Even if such a natural catastrophe as this winter should recur, the individual soldier will, as the result of experience and work, no longer have to bear such conditions as we had. But one thing I expect—that the nation gives me the power to intervene immediately, and to act on my own initiative as circumstances demand when the fate of the nation is at stake. I, therefore, ask the Reichstag for an explicit endorsement that I possess the legal right to compel everyone to fulfil his duty, and if, in my opinion and in accordance with my conscience, he does not carry out his duties, to dismiss him, irrespective of who he is or what acquired rights he may possess.

NO RIGHT TO LEAVE

"I shall not be in a position for months to give leave to those at the front. No one has any so-called 'well-earned right' to leave. I myself have not claimed three days since 1933."

Repeating his charge that Britain started the air war against civilians, Hitler said from now on he would "repay blow for blow." The battle in the East will be continued. As for England, German U-boats are making themselves more and more felt. U-boat numbers increase from month to month in a regular flow. To-day they leave the highest figure of U-boats in the world war far behind. We Germans have everything to win in this struggle for existence or non-existence. For the loss of this war would be simply the end of us. Britain can win nothing in this war. She will lose."

Marshal Goering, addressing the Reichstag, said:—"The nation, and especially the Army, must do everything to help the Fuehrer to solve the problem. We must give the Fuehrer everything he needs. There must be no hesitation among you that the Fuehrer—at this time when the German people are engaged in a war of to be or not to be—must possess the right which he claimed—to do everything which serves to achieve victory or contributes to it. The Fuehrer must, therefore, without recourse to legislature, at all times be in a position, if necessary, to compel every German, whether soldier or officer, high or low, official or judge, official of the party, workman or employé, by all means he deems suitable, to fulfil his duty, and, in the event of his neglecting his duty, duly to punish him, after thorough examination, without regard to so-called duly acquired rights, and especially to relieve him of his rank or office without instituting the prescribed proceedings."

NON-STOP RAIDS ON MALTA

MALTA, Sunday.—There have been forty-eight hours of virtually non-stop air raids here. In this week-end's raids four Axis machines have stayed behind. The Royal Air Force got three, the ground defences one. The harbour area was heavily attacked, the aerodrome comparatively lightly. Civilian damage is considerable. It was while the aerodrome was being attacked that the R.A.F. destroyed one bomber and two fighters, and damaged eight bombers and two fighters.

The German communiqué stated that waves of successful attacks were directed all day yesterday on the barracks and billets at Malta."—(Reuter.)

MALTA, Sunday.—To-night's communiqué states:—"Losses inflicted on the enemy over Malta to-day were one aircraft destroyed and four damaged.

"There was no raid last night. In spite of fine weather the first raid by the Luftwaffe to-day did not start until early afternoon. The second is in progress as this report is issued. The first attack was on a large scale. Bombs fell on several localities. Dive bombers took part in the raid, and were heavily escorted by enemy fighters. Royal Air Force fighters intercepted them. Details of civilian damage are not yet available. There was some civilian damage in yesterday evening's raid."—(Reuter.)

EARLY HOLIDAYS

Dublin workers will take their holidays earlier than usual this year because of the possibility of a more rapid deterioration later in the season in the travel and food distribution facilities. The big stores in the city and the larger industries employing many thousands of people have advanced their holiday programmes into April and May and are staggering holidays.

Miss Jean Horsbrugh's prize-winning pointer, Castlemore Calvados, at the Dublin Members' Dog Show.

HEAVY ATTACKS ON LENINGRAD
1,000 GERMAN DEAD ON SMOLENSK FRONT

OVER 1,000 Germans were killed and five tanks destroyed during one day's fighting in one sector of the Smolensk front, according to a broadcast from the front, quoted by Moscow radio. A counter-attack by three German infantry regiments, supported by 16 bombers, was repulsed.

LONDON, Sunday.—Sixty-three German heavy bombers attacked Leningrad to-day for the third successive day in the upsurge of aerial activity over scattered sectors. Last night's raid was described as the biggest aerial assault on Leningrad since the autumn. In all, 165 'planes took part in the raids during two days, and 35 were destroyed.

German bombers attacked the harbour installations and harbour station of Murmansk yesterday, said a German High Command spokesman, who claimed that 40 Russian 'planes were shot down on the eastern front.—(Reuter.)

KUIBICHEV, Sunday.—The 35th German Infantry Division, commanded by Lieutenant-General Ritter von Roman, which gained fame in the Polish and French campaigns, has been badly shattered, and is slowly retreating, according to German prisoners, quoted in front-line dispatches. The reports did not specify on what sector the division was operating.

The Soviet day communiqué states: "During the night of April 25 nothing of importance took place at the front."

The ice has begun to move on the middle reaches of the Volga, according to Moscow Radio, and navigation is expected to open early next month.

LONDON.—Soviet A.A. gunners brought down nine German aircraft over one sector of the North-Western front on Saturday, according to Moscow Radio.—(Reuter.)

A Finnish communiqué claims that 1,000 Red Army men were killed when Finnish positions in Lapland were attacked. *Red Star* claims that the Finns suffered 2,000 casualties.—(Reuter and A.P.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight *communiqué* said:—"During April 26 there were no significant changes at the front. During April 25-21 German 'planes were destroyed. Our losses were 10. A German submarine was sunk in the Barents Sea."—(A.P.).

FEIS CEOIL ENTRIES

With entries totalling over 1,200, the Feis Ceoil reaches a fresh record this year, and the festival in May next promises to be one of the most successful in the long activities of this grand organisation. Although a number of entries have been received from composers, they are not as numerous as should be the case, and, with a view to giving those who have not yet sent in compositions time to do so, the closing date in this section has been extended to 1st May. The different works will be speedily judged, and the results made known during the week of the Feis.

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ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 sharp,
"THE FORT FIELD,"
By George Shiels.
Special Sunday Performance, May 3rd.
"A NIGHT AT AN INN."
By Lord Dunsany.
First Production of "LA LA NOO,"
By Jack B. Yeats.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS
To-morrow at 7.30 p.m. (Exactly).
AN ITALIAN STRAW HAT,
By LABICHE and MARC-MICHEL.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.50, 5.0, 7.15, 9.25.
JAMES STEPHENSON, GERALDINE FITZGERALD, in
"SHINING VICTORY."

GRAFTON Con. 2 to 10.30.
2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
DEBORAH KERR—CLIFFORD EVANS in
"LOVE ON THE DOLE,"
Walter Greenwood's World Sensation.

THEATRE DE LUXE
DUBLIN'S SUPER CINEMA—3-10.30 p.m.
GEORGE SAUNDERS & GLADYS COOPER, "THE GAY FALCON."
Showing at 4.14, 6.47, 9.20.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.15-10.30.
Roger Pryor, Virginia Vale, in "SOUTH OF PANAMA."
Also: "FEDERAL FUGITIVES."
Coming: "TURNED OUT NICE AGAIN."

QUEEN'S 2nd WEEK. Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and same Cast in "Gangway," the Comedy Show with Big Laughs. Screen—Franchot Tone, Joan Bennett in "She Knew all the Answers." Film, 2.45, 6, 9.0. Show 4 & 7.15.

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SATURDAY NEXT (2nd May), 1942, 9 a.m.
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ROYAL Show at 4.10, 7.50. Film at 2.35, 6.15, 9.25.
A Boatload of Fun and Melody.
ANN SHERIDAN, JACK CARTER, MARTHA RAYE in
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Also
The Second Hit Edition,
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Featuring "New Faces," "Double or Nothing," "Everyman's Music."

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The Film Hit of the Year.
TYRONE POWER, LINDA DARNELL, RITA HAYWORTH in "BLOOD AND SAND."

SAVOY At 2.37, 4.49, 7 o'c., 9.10.
The Amazing Story of a Strange Bargain.
JOAN BLONDELL, JOHN WAYNE in
"LADY FOR A NIGHT."

CAPITOL To-day at 2.44, 4.53, 7.2, 9.11.
ARTHUR (Big-Hearted) ASKEY and a Huge Team of Funsters in "I THANK YOU."
Dine in the Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

CARLTON TO-DAY at 2.40, 4.55, 7.0, 9.15.
Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane in "OLD MOTHER RILEY'S CIRCUS."
A Riot of Laughter from Start to Finish.
Stage: Isidore Shiaen at 4.5, 8.10.

ADELPHI At 3.42, 6.27, 9.22.
GEORGE FORMBY in "SOUTH AMERICAN GEORGE." And "A BACHELOR LOOKS AT MARRIAGE," With Robert Young, Ruth Hussey,
Showing at 2, 4.55, 7.50.

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14th WEEK !!!
Disney's "FANTASIA."
A Veritable Feast of Sight and Sound.
2.15, 4.55, 6.40, 8.50.

CORINTHIAN.
BILLY CON—"THE PITTSBURGH KID."
2.25, 4.45, 7.5, 9.25.
ROY ROGERS—"IN OLD CHEYENNE."
3.39, 6.59, 8.19.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.45, 6.15, 8.50.
A. J. CRONIN'S
"HATTER'S CASTLE."
With Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr.

REGENT CINEMA. BLACKROCK.
BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO, DICK POWELL, with The Andrew Sisters.
"IN THE NAVY."

GREEN—3.40, 6.20, 9.0. Wm. Powell, Ex Mrs. Bradford." Also Joel McCrea, "Hounds of Zaroff." Serial Pt. 6.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at 1st January, 1941		£60,398 13 11
Interest:—		
On Capital £123,577 15 4		
On Deposits 403 8 4		
	124,981 3 8	
Rent from Property—Tower House, Dunfermline	82 0 0	
Miscellaneous	205 16 8	
Loan Accounts—Instalments repaid:—		
Boys' and Girls' Clubs £108 10 0		
Cinema Projectors	30 0 0	
Rural Music Schools	8 8 9	
Village Halls	2,500 0 0	
	2,645 18 9	
	£186,314 13 0	

PAYMENTS.

Grants:—		
Social Service:—		
Land Settlement	£2,971 1 11	
Community Centres and Associations	700 0 0	
Rural Development in Northern Ireland	2,877 2 5	
Village Halls	1,252 0 0	
Other Activities	8,815 5 7	
		£16,615 9 11
Youth Services:—		
Grants to Headquarters Organisations	£8,620 0 0	
Club Equipment Grants	499 15 0	
Other Activities	6,004 4 10	
		15,123 19 10
Music and Drama:—		
Music Executive Committee	£8,466 12 8	
Music Societies Committee	3,090 8 1	
Musical Education Committee	5,365 2 10	
Drama	1,621 0 10	
		18,542 19 2
Libraries:—		
County Libraries	£1,250 0 0	
Municipal Book Grants	225 0 0	
National Libraries	7,385 3 8	
Regional Schemes	1,860 0 0	
Miscellaneous Library Activities	1,504 6 6	
		11,944 10 2
Playing Fields		1,155 0 0
Adult Education		225 0 0
Museums		765 18 0
Hostels		3,008 2 1
Miscellaneous		3,509 3 4
Total grant payments		£67,890 2 6
Maintenance and other expenses connected with property		80 15 0
Outlays on Reports		25 2 11
Expenses of Administration:—		
Salaries of Staff	£4,135 12 3	
Maintenance of Office Premises (including Heating, Lighting, Cleaning, Taxes and Insurance)	857 3 9	
Miscellaneous (including Travelling Expenses, Printing, Postages, Stationery and Telephone Charges)	1,899 14 7	
		6,896 10 7
Total Expenditure		£74,888 11 0
National Federation of Women's Institutes, Food Preservation Scheme: Loan Account		2,000 0 0
Rural Music Schools Loan Account		60 18 9
Transferred to Reserve Fund		53,649 10 1
Balance at 31st December, 1941:—		
In Bank on Current Account, Dunfermline	£634 19 9	
In Bank on Current Account, London	352 15 9	
In Bank on Deposit, Dunfermline	54,000 0 0	
In Bank on Treasurer's Account	700 4 11	
In hands of Treasurer	27 12 9	
		55,715 13 2
		£186,314 13 0

A. B. HYSLOP, Treasurer.

EDINBURGH, 16th February, 1942.—I have examined the Accounts of the Intromissions of the Trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for the year 31st December, 1941, of which the foregoing are Abstracts, and I have found the same to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched and instructed. The securities for the Investments representing the Capital, the Reserve Fund, and the Carnegie House Fund have been exhibited to me, and found to be in order.
KENNEDY SMELLIE, C.A., Auditor.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 4, Evensong. Boys' voices only.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street.—10, Matins.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Notice is hereby given that all LUGGAGE and PARCELS found in the Company's Carriages, and GOODS, BICYCLES, etc., left unclaimed or refused by Owners or Consignees at the stations on the Company's Railway prior to 1st July, 1941, will, on FRIDAY, 8th MAY, 1942, at 12 noon, be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at WESTLAND ROW STATION, if not removed from Kingsbridge, Westland Row or North Wall, where they are now, on or before the 8th May, 1942.

H. G. BOARDMAN, Secretary.
Kingsbridge.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MUNICIPAL RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

CITY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the County Borough of Dublin.
The rate in the pound of the Municipal Rate for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1943, is twenty shillings and sixpence.
The Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.
Signed the 25th day of April, 1942.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

ELECTION OF A BOILERMAN FOR ST. PATRICK'S HOME, PELLETSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th May, 1942, will elect a suitable person for appointment to the above position, which is unestablished and non-pensionable.
Applicants must be not less than 25 years of age, or more than 45 years of age, at the date of appointment, and must be Members of a Trades Union. The condition as to age will not apply to candidates who can prove, by the production of Military Service Certificates, or otherwise, that they have given Pre-Truce National Service.
Wages: The person appointed will be required to work a 52-hour week, 48 hours of which will be paid for at the rate of 1/6 per hour, and 4 hours, worked on Sundays, at the rate of 1/10½ per hour.
The selected candidate will be required to undergo a Medical Examination and the appointment will not be confirmed unless he is certified by the Board's Medical Referee as physically fit.
This appointment is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
Candidate may be required to attend at the Boardroom for interview, but travelling or other expenses incurred will not be refunded.
Applications, stating age qualifications and experience, together with COPIES of testimonials as to character, etc., must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on 2nd May, 1942. Applications received later will not be considered.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's Street, Dublin, 24th April, 1942.

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Irish Times

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1942.

Herr Hitler's Powers

Herr Hitler's speech to the German Reichstag in the Kroll Opera House in Berlin yesterday was as impressive as ever from the oratorical point of view. His long sojourn on the Russian front evidently has not impaired his powers as a public speaker, and the applause which greeted his speech indicates that recent months have not weakened in any way the loyalty of the National-Socialist Party. Herr Hitler's speeches nearly always follow a fairly well-defined formula. Yesterday's was no exception to this rule; but it contained certain novel features which already have aroused keen interest throughout the world. He revealed for the first time in public the fact that disaster nearly overtook the German armies in Russia during the winter, which, he declared, had been the worst for one hundred and forty years. The German organisation had been excellent, but it had not provided for the severity of the frosts, which hindered transport to such an extent that even the famous German railway system became dislocated. Realising the dangers that threatened his armies, Herr Hitler decided to assume supreme command of the German forces. He intervened "ruthlessly" to master the fate which at one moment seemed to be impending. By virtue of that "sovereign right" which, he believed, he had received "from my German people," he did not hesitate to act without consideration for anything but the supreme need to survive the rigours of the Russian winter; and he had succeeded. He had mastered the fate which "overtook another man one hundred and thirty years ago," and, whereas Napoleon had been broken in Russia, the German armies were ready now to resume the fight. Steps had been taken, Herr Hitler asserted, to prevent a repetition next winter of what had happened in November. Wherever the German armies might be at the end of the present year, they would be in fighting trim and their transport service would be improved. "I speak," he said, "with the feelings of a man who has the worst struggle of his life behind him." Yet he did not seek to conceal the fact that a heavy struggle lay ahead. Many months must pass before soldiers at the front could expect to get any leave; but the issue would be decided on the Eastern front, and the war would end in catastrophe not only for Russia, but also for Great Britain, who had instituted the bombing of civilians, and henceforward would receive "blow for blow."

When Herr Hitler took over supreme command of Germany's armed forces, it was assumed that his powers were unlimited; but the main purpose of yesterday's meeting of the Reichstag was to satisfy his demand for further powers, which were granted unanimously. Eight years ago Herr Hitler stated that, for a period of twenty-four hours, he had acted as the supreme lawgiver of the German Reich. Henceforward he will act permanently in that capacity. He asked the Reichstag for "explicit endorsement" of the fact that he possessed the legal right to compel everybody to fulfil his duty, irrespective of personal position, or of rights that might have been "duly acquired." From now on Herr Hitler can dismiss anybody in the Third Reich. Field-Marshal Goering, who is chairman of the Reichstag, explained that the Fuehrer must have power to get rid of any officer, State or Party official, judge, or even ordinary workman, who, in his opinion, might not be contributing properly to Germany's war effort. It seems that legal precedents have been standing in his way; consequently, they will disappear. In future one man will have absolute powers in Germany; he will be the supreme—indeed, the sole—arbiter of the nation's destinies. There was no hint in his speech regarding the possible duration of the war. He attacked the British, but was silent about the Americans. "If we lose this war," he declared, "it will be the end of us"; and it is manifest that he proposes to take every possible precaution against such a *dénouement*. On the whole, it was a comparatively modest speech, pitched in a lower key than hithorto has been associated with a *Hitlerrede*. He informed his audience that not only would British towns be bombed as reprisals—apparently the raid on Bath is the first fruits of this declaration—but also the submarine war against British shipping would be intensified. The German production of U-boats, he announced, already had gone far beyond the peak-output of the last war. Nobody outside Germany, of course, can attempt to assess the effect of this latest speech on German opinion. Herr Hitler's blunt statement that no soldier has any "well-earned right" to leave shows that he must have an enormous prestige in the country. If Mr. Churchill or President Roosevelt made such a statement, he would not remain in office for a week. Herr Hitler is entering what may prove to be the decisive period of the war with truly colossal powers. He holds the fate of every German in his hands, and has shouldered a burden of responsibility, the like of which never previously has been borne by any individual in the history of the world.

Through the Medium

The most perfervid apostle of the Gaelic revival cannot afford to overlook this morning's news. In 1936 the Irish National Teachers' Organisation charged a committee of teachers to inquire into the use of the Irish language as a medium of instruction in the schools. An elaborate *questionnaire* was drafted, and was circulated to 9,000 teachers, of whom only those who themselves had taught through the medium of Irish were requested to answer. Answers were received from 1,347 teachers, and the results are summarised in a brief, but lucid and well-composed, report—which, as we imagine, will become a "best-seller" during the next few days. Its conclusions are alarming from two diametrically opposed points of view—those of the language enthusiast and of the taxpayer. The teachers' main finding is that, in the case of children whose home language is English, they "do not receive the same benefits from instruction through Irish that they would receive had instruction been through English, and . . . it would be better, from the point of view of the mental and physical development of the child, that both languages, rather than Irish alone, should be used." More than 80 *per cent.* of the replies agree that it is "educationally unsound" to use any other language than the home language—which is to say, than English—in the teaching of arithmetic, geometry, algebra, history and geography. There are, in fact, only two subjects, needlework and singing, which can be taught with advantage through the medium of Irish; and these are subjects which normally can be taught with very little attention to speech. The use of Irish in the teaching of arithmetic does not allow "an equal grasp of numerical processes," and the language fails lamentably as a vehicle of instruction in mathematics among the senior grades. In order to cover the history curriculum, English is essential, while geography, as taught through Irish, cannot be other than a "mass of names, figures and facts." English, the committee finds, is in general use for religious instruction, even where all other subjects are taught through Irish. Most serious of all, however, is the committee's conclusion that the change from English in the home to Irish in the school transfers the infant suddenly into "a new and unnatural world," prevents the flourishing of interest which is, or ought to be, the basis of all education, and tends to make his school life miserable. "To a certain extent life in school for him is a life of repression, confusion and unhappiness." He is deprived of the child's normal right to "spontaneous chatter"; his attempts at expression become feeble, "if he does not take refuge in silence altogether." Weighing its evidence, the committee concludes that lessons in Irish and in English should alternate in the infants' standards, while English should be employed for the teaching of subjects other than the Irish language itself, and the balance redrossed by the devoting of longer time to conversation lessons in Irish. Every school-teacher in Ireland will study the entire report with deep and personal interest; intelligent parents will be bound to take anxious stock of its conclusions. Finally, the taxpayer will ask whether the amount of money devoted during the past twenty years to a system of education which has had so dubious results might not have been expended to far more useful effect on the reorganising and extension of school medical services and the provision of better schools and teaching equipment.

LADY CHARLES CAVENDISH is arriving in Dublin this week from Lismore Castle, Co. Waterford, and will attend Punchestown Races.

Major and Mrs. Dermot McCalmont have arrived in Ireland from England.

Mrs. Graham Toler has arrived in Dublin, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Seymour, who were in Dublin last week, have returned to County Galway.

Mr. Richard Weyman has returned to London from Castle Martin, Co. Kildare.

The engagement is announced between Mr. J. A. G. McGonigal (Alex), only son of Mrs. McGonigal and the late Mr. James A. McGonigal, of 20 Ulsterville avenue, Belfast, and Miss Nan Donaghy, youngest daughter of Mr. Joseph I. Donaghy, solicitor, and the late Mrs. Donaghy, of "Tynagort," Strandtown, Belfast.

Mr. J. W. Chancellor has moved from Rathgar to 61 Lansdowne road. Telephone 62936.

Many smart styles in Ladies' Gloves are to be seen at Switzers, including distinctive new shades in fine Fancy Lambs and Suedes; also a variety of Natural and White Doeskin Gloves.

On the day of her wedding Miss Francy Balla wore a smart cornflour-blue coat, with matching frock, by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Miss Nuala McDonald, for her wedding, chose a pretty gown of ivory matt crepe, with shoulders and corsage richly beaded. Her tulle veil was held by a diadem of crepe, studded with beads to match gown. Furs and trousseau frocks by Femina, Ltd.

For her wedding, Miss O'Regan, Ennis, wore a smart "Manouka" crepe two-piece in Horizon Blue, the jacket with bloused bodice embroidered in fine white cord. Wedding frock and fur coat by Femina, Ltd.

At Miss Doran's, the trousseau designer, Dawson street.—For brides, a beautiful collection of model frocks has arrived; also bridesmaids' frocks, with all accessories, travelling ensembles, etc.

Kellets are showing very smart hats for Punchestown in their George's st. and Exchequer st. windows. Many are original models fashioned by their own expert designer.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Pictures for Wedding Gifts.—Combridge's Galleries.

"Herahelle" Model dress in powder-blue woollen, new long fitted bodice, touches of wine colour.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

X-Ray fitting of shoes ensures complete comfort.—Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green.

Elizabeth Nolan's, opposite Gaiety.—Exquisite Lingerie, Chinese Handwork, Pure-Spuns, Satins, Linens, Lace Cloths, Decorations, Vases, Brasses, Novelties.

At Byrne and O'Connell's — New Hats for Punchestown. See windows.—12 Lower Baggot street.

Smart Model and Sports Hats for races.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson St.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk, Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton Street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

WEDDINGS

KIRWAN—GAYNOR. — Staff officers of Sligo L.D.F. formed a guard of honour at the wedding in Sligo Cathedral of Mr. Henry Roderick Kirwan, adjutant of D. Staff, Sligo, and Miss Deirdre Gaynor, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. J. Gaynor, Wolfe Tone street, Sligo. Mr. Kirwan is a son of Mr. R. J. Kirwan, County Surveyor for Sligo, and the late Mrs. Kirwan, Gardenfield, Tuam. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Canon Feeley, Adm., Sligo, assisted by the Rev. J. Tully, C.C., the Rev. J. McManus, Rosses Point, and the Rev. B. Keville Ballintogher. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Desmond Gaynor. The Misses Elma and Vera Gaynor, Blackrock, Dublin (cousins), were brides-maids, and Mr. Patrick Golding, Barna, Galway, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. After a reception held by the bride's mother Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan left for a tour of Ireland.

KEANE—O'REGAN. — The wedding took place at Adare Church last week of Comdt. W. J. Keane, Irish Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keane, Boreenbrown, County Dublin, and Miss J. O'Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Regan, Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. The Rev. Father P. O'Regan (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Father Hamilton, Adm., Ennis, and the Rev. Father Greed, Air Force chaplin, conducted the Service. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. James O'Regan. Miss Josette O'Regan (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid. Capt. Cussen, Air Force, was best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Brendan O'Regan and Mr. James Keane. After a reception given by the bride's mother Comdt. and Mrs. W. J. Keane left for their honeymoon in the South of Ireland.

ANLEY—NEEDHAM.—The wedding of Major P. M. G. Anley and Lady Eleanor Needham, elder daughter of the Earl and Countess Kilmorey, took place on Saturday at Kilkeel Parish Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Belton, M.A., Rector of the parish. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn were present at the reception, which was held at Bourne Park.

BARTON—CAVANAGH. — The wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Military road, Cork on Saturday of Mr. John Henry Barton, eldest son of the late Mr. H. Barton and Mrs. Barton, of Woodford Green Essex, to Miss Noel Violet Cavanagh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cavanagh, Deildene, Loreto Park, Cork. The Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Ethel Morgan. Mr. Cecil Cavanagh was best man.

L.D.F. PARADES

Looking extremely smart in their new uniforms, the men of the 43rd Rifle Battalion, Local Defence Force, paraded to Portobello Barracks yesterday morning to attend an open air Mass. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. R. J. Casey, Army Senior Chaplain. A Guard of Honour gave the salute at the Elevation, and at the conclusion of Mass the band played "Faith of Our Fathers." Members of the battalion of other denominations attended a special Service at Harold's Cross Parish Church, where they were welcomed by the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor and the Rev. A. T. McNutt.

Colonel L. Hoolin, Officer Commanding, Eastern Command, was present at the Mass. The following officers took part in the parade, which was organised by Commandant J. J. Harper:—Executive Officer D. J. Mannin, Adjutant M. F. Ryan, Quartermaster R. McKeown, the Area Staff —Major T. Gallagher and Area Officers Bulman and O'Sheehan, Company Leaders O'Neill, Carrick. Murray, Blythe O'Kelly, Hamilton, O'Hare, Redmond and Walsh.

The 44th (Dublin) Rifle Battalion (Kilmainham District), L.D.F., paraded to Mass at James's Street Catholic Church under Commandant W. Kelly.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Greystones Leaguers' Sale.—A successful sale in aid of the Children's League of Pity (junior branch of the N.S.P.C.C.) was held in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday last. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Hewat.

Historic North Dublin.—Mr. G. F. Mitchell, M.A., a member of the Geographical Society of Ireland, led an attentive group of some thirty people through North Dublin yesterday, visiting sites of historical interest, such as St. Mary's Abbey, King's Inns, Moore street and areas of reclaimed land along the Liffey, were reviewed.

Ennis Braid Factory Secretary.—Mr. Niall O'Sullivan, accountant of the Department of Supplies, Dublin, has been appointed Secretary of Messrs. L. Jordan, Ltd., proprietors of the Ennis Braid Mills. Mr. O'Sullivan will take up his duties next week. Mr. S. R. McCleary, former Secretary of Messrs. Jordan, Ltd., has received a temporary appointment in the offices of the Condensed Milk Factory, Limerick.

Leinster Society of Organists.—The following officers of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters were re-elected at Saturday night's annual meeting at the R.I.A.M., Dublin:—Mr. T. H. Weaving, President; Dr. V. O'Brien, Dr. G. Hewson and Mr. V. Love, Vice-Presidents; Mr. W. S. Grieg, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. C. J. Swanton, Hon. Treasurer. Committee—Mr. E. G. Barton, Dr. Dillon Kelly, Mr. W. B. South, Miss M. Woods and Miss U. Kenny.

Celebrations at Foxford.—A week's celebrations at Providence Woollen Mills, Foxford, Co. Mayo, commemorating the centenary of the birth of Mother M. Arsenius (Mother Morrogh Bernard); the golden jubilee of the Convent of Divine Providence, and the golden jubilee of Providence Woollen Mills, was opened yesterday at High Mass, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, presided, assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Killala. The special preacher was the very Rev. Denis Gildea, B.D., P.P., Tubbercurry.

Fish Steals Tackle

When Mr. Raymond Cahenny, Mail Coach road, Sligo, was fishing on Lough Gill one night last week his tackle was stolen—hook, line, and rod.
On the following morning his brother, Mr. Patrick Cahenny, returned to the spot. To the stern of the boat he had attached that friend of anglers whose lines are lost—a holly bush. Trailing it in the wake as he rowed slowly round, he located the missing line and hauled aboard the rod. The line was still on the rod. The hook was still on the line. The fish was still on the hook—and, stranger still, it was still alive. There was quite a battle before a nine-pound salmon was brought gasping into the boat.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.1	5.59
Sets	8.47	8.48
Lighting-up Time	9.47	9.48

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	9.48	10.33
Evening	10.19	10.56

LATE DR. W. E. THRIFT

TRIBUTE BY DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH

At the afternoon Service yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral the Dean referred to the loss which the Church of God and the country had sustained in the death of Dr. W. E. Thrift. Others, he said, would tell of the fine work he did in the realm of science and letters in the ancient centre of learning in our land, Dublin University, over which he presided as Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. He would speak rather of the late Provost as a Churchman and as a man of work for the Kingdom of God, and of his personality. He held most of the leading positions which it is possible for a layman to occupy in the Church of Ireland. He was probably the layman of most influence in the Church. Till failing health made him to withdraw from some of his tasks, his wisdom and facility for administrative work enabled him to wield great power for good as Honorary Secretary of the Representative Church Body, and in many other offices in the Church. Nor did his high position in the Church render him any the less interested in the smaller concerns of his parish. Since his early years he was a devoted worker in the spiritual and temporal spheres in Rathmines Parish, where his influence was unbounded. He was a tireless worker in the Church, and his labours for others left him little rest for himself.
Rev. William Edward Thrift will not only be long remembered as a great Churchman. As a man he stood among us as an outstanding example of Christian life. Humble in heart and single-minded in purpose, he ever used his powers to the glory of God. His kindly and friendly spirit showed itself in his readiness to give counsel and help to all who approached him. His bright and living personality won him a host of friends.
He was drawn by his duties to many public places, where his presence ever made its mark. Yet he loved the quiet retirement of his home. There his character shone forth in its full radiance. A devoted husband and loving father, his home was the ideal of what a Christian home can be.
In conclusion, the Dean said that he esteemed it as one of the great privileges of his life to have known Dr. Thrift as a pastor and a friend—a pastor for a number of years and a friend for ever.

CALLS AND MESSAGES

There were many callers and messages of sympathy at the Provost's House, Trinity College, during the week-end. Among them were:—The Chancellor (Lord Iveagh) and the Countess of Iveagh, the Archbishop of Dublin and Mrs. Barton, the Rev. Professor R. M. Gwynn and Mrs. Gwynn, Sir Robert Tate, Sir John Maffey, United Kingdom representative to Eire; the Regius Professor of Divinity and Miss Oulton, the Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle), the Vice-Provost and Mrs. Alton, the Rev. Professor G. V. Jourdan and Miss Jourdan, Professor and Mrs. T. G. Moorhead, Professor and Mrs. L. B. Smyth, Professor and Mrs. John Purser, Professor and Mrs. A. J. McConnell, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. W. Wormell, Professor and Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Professor E. O'Toole, Professor H. O. White, Dr. and Mrs. George Rewson, E. Gordon Quin, M.A.; Dr. C. L. McDonagh, Dr. R. Hamilton Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. Leo Whelan, Mr. R. Dudley Edwards, Professor William Fearon, Mr. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyllie, Dr. George Beckett, Mr. Sean Fibbons (Chairman, Seanad Eireann), Mr. S. Malone (Clerk), Mr. P. O'Keeffe (Assistant Clerk, Seanad Eireann), Mr. Gerald McCann (Clerk of the Dail).
The Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Wilson, Professor and Mrs. J. Bigger, Senator J. F. Douglas, Dr. H. C. Drury and Miss Drury, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Waterhouse, Professor and Mrs. E. E. Werner, the Archdeacon of Glendalough and Mrs. Moore, Archdeacon Yates, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Lady Craig, Dr. M. F. Liddell, Surgeon-Lieutenant and Mrs. G. C. Blackham, Professor Edward Fahy, Dr. James Ashe, Dr. James Beckett, Don Edwards, Tomaselli Flamino de Monasterace, the Archdeacon of Dublin and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. A. W. Conway and Miss Conway, Mr. T. G. Cranston, the Italian Minister, the Swiss Legation, the Board, T.C.D.; the College Historical Society, the College Philosophical Society, the Representative Church Body, Trinity College Lodge No. 357, Dublin; Dublin University Law Society, Dublin University Football Club, Dublin University Boat Club, Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club, Dublin University Cricket Club, Dublin University Sailing Club, Trinity College L.D.F., the Dublin Chess Club, the Irish Rugby Football Union, the Select Vestry, Harold's Cross Parish Church; Select Vestry, Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines; the Elizabethan Society, the Irish Amateur Rowing Union, the Dublin Institute for Continued Studies, Alexandra College and School, and the High School Old Boys' Union.
At a meeting of the Board of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, the Dean presiding, the following resolution was adopted:—"That the Board of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, have learned with deep regret of the passing of William E. Thrift, Provost of Trinity College, from the Church on earth. They express their deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the devoted life of His servant, and for the great work he was enabled to do for the Church in the Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough and the whole Church of Ireland. They convey to Mrs. Thrift and the members of her family their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."
There were also present at the meeting: Canon Strong, Mr. T. J. Smalley, Mr. J. Grenville Collins, Canon Hunt, H. H. Tisdall, Mr. H. Johnston and the Rev. D. M. Carmody. Apologies for absence were received from: Dr. E. H. Alton, Vice-Provost, T.C.D., Senator; and Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, April 27.

THE SUPREME COURT, at 11. For Hearing—Bulger v. the Dublin United Transport Co., Ltd. (New Trial Motion); Brodie v. Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd. (New Trial Motion).
THE HIGH COURT—In Court 2. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Motions—S. M. Atkinson, decd., Atkinson v. Barlee; County Dublin Co. Co. v. Mooney; W. N. G. Despard, decd., Despard v. Despard; M. Kelly, decd., Gleeson v. Christian. Summons (to be Mentioned)—Fredk. E. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Attorney-General and others. Petitions — Co.'s Act and Kingscourt Co-op. Soc., Ltd.; Barry and 12 and 14 Vict. c. 53. Motion—Fagan v. Branigan and others. Summonses—Martin and S.L. Acts; Bank of Ireland v. Carry; the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CATT—April 23, 1942, at the British Military Hospital, Karachi, to Cecil (*nee* Rooke), wife of Major Erling Catt, Indian Army, a daughter.

DEVONS—April 23, 1942, at Hatch street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Estelle (*nee* Wine), wife of Ely Devons, of London, a son.

DICKINSON—April 22, 1942, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Ann (*nee* Owen), wife of E. N. Dickinson, Nigerian Administrative Service, a son.

FRIEL—April 24, 1942, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Lily, wife of Captain W. R. N. Friel, R.A.M.C., a daughter.

HARRISON—April 21, 1942, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Hazel, wife of William Harrison, 18 Cremore Drive, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

MacMULLEN—April 23, 1942, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Noreen (*nee* Collery), wife of J. W. MacMullen, Faughts Cottage, Sligo, a daughter.

MARTIN—April 20, 1942, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Patricia (*nee* Dodd), wife of Surgeon Lieutenant M. P. Martin, R.N.V.R., a daughter (Deirdre Carol).

PRESTON—April 24, 1942, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Madeleine, wife of J. N. Preston, of Swainston, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWNE and FANNING—April 13, 1942, at St. Piran's Church Truro, by Rev. J. Jeffrey, Reginald Lindsay Browne, son of Dr. T. J. and the late Mrs. J. D. Browne, of 49 St. Ronan's road, Southsea, Hampshire, and Eugenie A. Fanning, youngest daughter of the late Eugene and Mrs. M. A. Fanning, of Hillside, Naas.

LILLIE and LEITCH—April 14, 1942, at Trinity Church, Omagh, by the Rev. J. H. R. Gibson, M.A., Henry Alexander, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lillie, Carrick-on-Shannon, to Rebecca Isobel, younger daughter of the late Andrew C. and of Mrs. Leitch, Homelea, Omagh.

PATERSON and ABBOTT—March 25, 1942, at Rathmines Parish Church, by the Rev. F. R. Alexander, B.D., Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson, 16 Killeen road, Rathmines, to Martha Jane Evelyn, third eldest daughter of Mr. T. R. Abbott and the late Mrs. Abbott, Springfield House, Mobill.

DEATHS.

CROSBY—April 26, 1942, at her residence, Cannon street, Kells, Mary, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Crosby. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to St. Columba's Church at 2.30 (S.T.).

DONALDSON—April 23, 1942, at 6 Wilton place, Dublin, Ellen Gertrude, wife of Robert L. Donaldson, M.D. Funeral private. No flowers or mourning, by her own wish.

EMPSON—April 23, 1942, at his residence, Rostrevor, Rev. Canon Sheffield Sercell Empson.

FERGUSON—April 25, 1942, at Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Alexander James Ferguson, of 24 Merton road. Funeral to Mount Jerome, 12 noon, to-day (Monday).

HILL—April 26, 1942, at Barlogue, Drogheda, William Brydon, loving husband of Violet Hill. Funeral private.

JACOB—In April, reported missing, presumed killed, Sub-Lieutenant Richard Jacob (Fleet Air Arm), aged 20, dear and only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacob, Oakfield, Roby, near Liverpool.

JONES—April 25, 1942, at her residence, Banogue, Gorey, Lydia, wife of Henry Jones. Funeral (private) arriving Hacketstown 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-day.

McHOUL—April 24, 1942, at his residence, 26 Brighton avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, Hugh Alfred McHoul. Funeral to Mount Jerome, 9.30 a.m., to-day (Monday). *Glasgow Herald* please copy.

MOODY—April 25, 1942, in hospital, Matthew, the beloved husband of Annie Moody, Kelshamore, Donard. "At peace with God." Funeral arrives Donoughmore Church at 4 p.m. (New Time) to-day.

MULCHRONE—April 25, 1942, at his residence, Patrick street, Mullingar, Patrick Mulchrone, R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Cathedral of Christ The King to-day (Monday), 27th April, at 10 a.m. Funeral same day at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to Ballyglass.

MURPHY—April 26, 1942, at her residence, Oldtown, Abbeyleix, Kate Murphy, aged 91 years. Funeral at Abbeyleix Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

PENDER—April 25, 1942, at her residence, Ticknevin, Carbury, Mary Ellen Pender. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Derrinturn to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

PURCELL—April 25, 1942, at St. Vincent's Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Tom (Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Croom), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Purcell, Cork (late Manager of Munster and Leinster Bank, Macroom). Funeral, after 10 a.m. Mass to-day, Lough Parish Church, Cork, to St. Finbar's.

PURCELL—April 25, 1942, at Jubilee terrace, Naas, Ellen, beloved wife of Peter Purcell, Collector of Taxes. Deeply regretted by her loving husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas, to St. Corban's Cemetery at 1 o'clock to-day (Monday).

ROANTREE—April 26, 1942, at his residence, Adelaide House, Kingstown, William Roantree, M.D., in his 76th year. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 28th of April, 1942, after 10.30 Mass, St. Michael's Church, Kingstown. No flowers.

RUSSELL—April 26, 1942, at his residence, The Cottage, Ballyfin, Edward James Russell, aged 79 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock (O.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—Our beloved mother, Anna Mary Allen, whom God called Home 27th April, 1940. "O for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."—David (Buffalo), Freddie (India), Anne (New York), Adeline, Robin, Edie, and Lucy. "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

CLEARY—Thirteenth Anniversary—In loving memory of my darling wife, May, called to rest April 27th, 1929. "A few more years shall roll."

CLEARY (*nee* Hughes)—In treasured memory of our beloved May, called away April 27, 1929. "In memory a constant thought."

ROBINSON—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Fred., who entered into rest on the 27th April, 1941.

RONALDSON (Straffan)—In loving remembrance of darling mother, called Home April 27th, 1940. "In memory always near."

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New Clare Solicitor.—Mr. Michael Nolan, jun., son of Mr. Michael Nolan, Kilkee, Co. Clare, has secured third place in his final examination for admission as a solicitor. He was also awarded a special certificate of merit.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES—John Moloney tenders his gratitude to Governors and friends who brought about his recent successful election.

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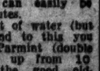

WHEN HOME TONGUE IS ENGLISH

Teaching Through Irish is "Educationally Unsound"

Comdt. W. J. Keane, Irish Air Corps, and Miss J. O'Regan, Ennis, after their wedding at Adare Church last Thursday.

THE national school teachers of Ireland, pioneers in the language revival movement, are of the opinion, after years of effort, that it is educationally unsound to use Irish as the medium for teaching most of the subjects on the schools' programme where the children belong to English-speaking homes.

"As a result of our inquiries," states the report of a Committee of Inquiry set up by the I.N.T.O. into the use of Irish as a teaching medium for children whose home language is English, "we are compelled to conclude that the children do not receive the same benefits from instruction through Irish that they would receive had instruction been through English, and that it would be better, from the point of view of the mental and physical development of the child, that both languages, rather than Irish alone, should be used when English is the home language."

The Committee, in one of the most remarkable expressions of condemnatory opinion on the educational system from the viewpoint of the use of Irish, was supported by the great majority of over 1,300 teachers who were supplied with a confidential questionnaire. Only teachers who themselves were teaching through the medium of Irish answered the questions put to them, and the Committee insisted that all replies should be given as a result of personal experience, irrespective of personal opinion or of the opinion or experience of others.

The result of the inquiry is the conclusion that the only subjects which can be taught with advantage through Irish are needlework and singing, and these are exceptions only because both subjects can be taught with the minimum of language, its place being taken largely by self-explanatory signs and actions.

POINTS

As a result of the inquiry and the points made by those replying, the Committee suggests:—

(1) That greater cognisance must be taken of views of the parents on, and their attitude to, this problem.

(2) That in the infants' standards lessons in Irish and the home language should alternate, and that greater use of the home language to explain the second language should be allowed.

(3) That there should be a return to the vernacular as the medium of teaching subjects other than Irish, accompanied by an extension of the time devoted to Irish conversation lessons as conversation lessons solely.

(4) That a competent body should be set up, having as its object the standardisation of Irish spelling, and the simplification and standardisation of Irish grammatical forms.

(5) That the scheduling of the Gaeltacht, Breac Gaeltacht and Gallitacht should be revised in accordance with existing conditions.

(6) That the school leaving age should be raised to at least fifteen years, so as to allow greater concentration on Oral Irish in the first six years of school life, the three later years to be taken advantage of for the development of written Irish.

Announcing that the great bulk of evidence supports the view that a smooth and easy educative process, imposing comparatively little strain on the child, and making his life in school a happy one, is extremely difficult in a language other than his home language even with the brighter pupils, and next to impossible with those of average or slow mentality, the report describes school life for the average child as a "life of repression, confusion and unhappiness."

80 PER CENT.

More than eighty per cent. of the teachers who replied to the questionnaire were of the opinion that it was educationally unsound to use a language other than the home language in the teaching of arithmetic, geometry, algebra, history and geography.

Under the Department's regulations the work of the infants' classes in national schools is to be entirely in Irish where the teachers are sufficiently qualified. "The first obvious fact that emerges from the inquiry," says the report, "is that the majority of infant teachers are opposed to using Irish as the sole medium of instruction when English is the home language." The reasons on which that opinion is based are that the same benefit is not derived from instruction through Irish that would be derived were English the medium; that the child does not get a sound grasp of numerical values and processes, and that he does not acquire adequate powers of expression in regard to his everyday experiences when taught solely through the medium of Irish. The sole use of a new language imposes a severe mental and physical strain on infant children, and it would be much preferable if both the vernacular and the second language were used. Even from the point of view of the language revival there is a majority view in favour of using the two languages.

IN ARITHMETIC

While a minority view favoured the use of Irish in the infant standards purely in the interests of language revival, virtually half the minority while holding that Irish would undoubtedly benefit from its continual use, expressed the opinion that other things would suffer, and that the non-vernacular would be less effective as an instrument for mental development, and the general field of opportunity for character formation and moral training would be considerably narrowed.

The use of Irish in the teaching of arithmetic is condemned on the ground that the same benefit is not derived from instruction through Irish as there would be if English had been used. "There is not the same ready reproduction of arithmetical tables; there is not an equal grasp of numerical processes; and it is well-nigh impossible to deal effectively with arithmetical problems." It was stressed, with regard to arithmetic in the higher standards, that it became increasingly impossible to cover the programme and to give arithmetical instruction in accordance with the Department's requirements as one advanced through the standards. Virtually 62 per cent. of the replies in this section asserted that to enable them to deal with the subject adequately they had to have recourse to bilingual teaching, showing that even among teachers who use Irish as the medium of instruction in the senior standards there is a general tendency to fall back on the vernacular to make good the deficiency in teaching arising from the use of the non-vernacular.

Many cases were cited of teachers who had used Irish as the medium of instruction in the junior and middle standards being compelled to change over to the home language when the senior division was reached. The opinions held by teachers who had used Irish in the teaching of arithmetic, and the arguments advanced in support of these opinions, were almost equally common to the teachers who had used Irish to teach geometry and algebra. While comparatively little difficulty was experienced in teaching easy definitions and elementary ideas of geometry, and the early mechanical rules in algebra, when an effort was made to apply this knowledge to geometrical problems and to show algebra as generalised arithmetic, the second language failed lamentably as a vehicle of instruction. "The vast bulk of evidence submitted to us in the replies," says the report, "would go to show that once the mechanical aspect of mathematical instruction is mastered further progress is definitely hampered."

HISTORY

Over 90 per cent. of those replying held that it was impossible to cover effectively the content of the present history programme when Irish was the medium used in its instruction, and they were equally emphatic that to give instruction in history on sound educational lines and in accordance with the principles set out by the Department of Education on the teaching of this subject, it was essential that the home language of the child be used.

A similar opinion was expressed with regard to the use of Irish in the teaching of geography. In the Department's instructions on the teaching of geography, teachers were warned against making the geography lesson a "mass of names, figures, and facts." It was urged that, in view of the lack of command of the pupils over the second language, it could not be other than a "mass of names, figures and facts" when Irish is used as the teaching medium.

It is noteworthy that the vernacular is in general use for the teaching of religious instruction, even where all other subjects are taught through the medium of Irish. A point stressed in connection with this is that the absence of English reading as a school subject in the junior standards makes it very difficult for teachers to meet the requirements of the religious programme for such standards.

Although the Department's regulations stated that Irish is not to be the medium of instruction except where the teachers are competent to teach through Irish, and where the children can assimilate the instruction so given, there was abundant evidence—from over 60 per cent. of those replying—that as a result of official suggestion, and contrary to their own opinion, teachers have taught subjects through the medium of Irish when the conditions set out by the Department were not fulfilled.

FAVOUR REVIVAL

Finally, the report states:—"The national teachers of to-day and their organisation are whole-hearted supporters of the movement for the revival of Irish. They recognise that there are many powerful influences operating outside the schools against that revival which are proving harmful and may eventually prove fatal. They wish to be free from the slightest suspicion of co-operating with these outside influences, and are sincerely anxious that, inside the schools at least, there should be nothing in their methods or curriculum that would lend any support to the opposing forces without. They desire that the language revival in all its aspects gets a fair trial, and are ready and willing to work to the utmost any method that will yield compensating results. They believe that no stereotyped plan or method will suit every school, every teacher, every class. They plead, therefore, for greater freedom for every teacher to devise his own methods and his own plan, and for greater sympathy and co-operation between those directing the system and the individual teacher. We hope that the report will be accepted as a contribution to the acceleration, not the retardation, of the Irish revival."

The Committee consisted of Mr. J. P. Griffith (President of the I.N.T.O.); Mr. S. O'Grady, Cabra, Dublin; Mr. J. Mansfield, Cullen, Co. Tipperary; Mr. T. Frisby, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny, and Mr. D. J. Kelleher, B.A., Drumcondra, with Mr. M. P. Linehan, Assistant Secretary, I.N.T.O., as Secretary to the Committee.

After the wedding of Mr. Arthur F. Rice and Miss Violet M. Farrell at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, on Saturday.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

OUR aim, by the way, is to give complete satisfaction. If this column is not in good condition when you receive it, return it to this office and your money will be refunded. In addition, you will receive six stouts in a handsome presentation cooper. When the column is written, it weighs exactly 0.03 grammes. Due to heat, evaporation or damp, the contents may become impaired or discoloured. In case of complaint, return it to this office with the rest of the newspaper and we will gladly replace it, or, at your option, return your money in full. Our aim is to make every customer a friend for life. We wish to give you complete satisfaction. We are your obseqious handwashing servants. We are very meek and humble. One frown from you and we feel that we have made a mess of our whole lives.

As the man said

My Claim

Recently, in mixed company, when boasts and brags of every kind were flying in and out through the hot murk of words, I ventured to make the claim (not without some show of humility and modesty) that I was the greatest living swine. Instantly sharp cries of dissent rang out on every side. How could I say such a thing, I was asked, when we have so-and-so and so-and-so in the country? The names mentioned were those of public and semi-public personalities that you know and that I know. What an exquisite pleasure it would be to print them here! But look, draw up your own list. Spend half-an-hour pondering our unique national assortment of cods and humbugs. Indeed, there is one so obvious that his name will leap to everybody's mind—none other than——

The Editor: Hey, stop! Have you gone off your head?

Myself: I was only going to give one name. Just one small one. One that you know and that I know. Sure what harm would that be? Everybody knows it. It would only mean £800 and costs. And think of the reputation we would win for outspokeness, courage, fearlessness, honesty, and so on. "The Paper That Cannot Be Gagged." Indeed, damages might only be a nominal farthing. It was held by Pallas C.B. that——

The Editor: For heaven's sake, man, have a little sense. If you attempt to put any name down I will scratch it out again.

Myself: O all right, you're the boss.

More Of It

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Is treatment, particularly bad treatment, ever given to a person?

No. It is always meted out.

Is anything else ever meted out?

No. The only thing that is ever meted out is treatment.

And what does the meting out of treatment evoke?

The strongest protest against the treatment meted out.

Correct. Mention another particularly revolting locution.

"The matter will fall to be dealt with by so-and-so."

Good. Are you sufficiently astute to invent a sentence where this absurd jargon would be admissible?

Yes. "The incendiary bombs will fall to be dealt with by fire fighting squads."

Very good indeed. Is that enough for wan day?

It is be the japers.

THE PROPERTY MARKET

The continued good demand for investment property was further illustrated at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s property salerooms on Thursday last, when, after spirited competition, a range of shops—Nos. 128, 129 and 133 Upper Leeson street—and a terrace of houses in Sussex road, Upper Leeson street, were sold at satisfactory prices.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION

On Wednesday next Messrs. Holden will offer for auction three properties—44 Lower Leeson street, 9 Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road, and St. Alban's road, all with clear possession to the purchasers—at the saleroom, 2 St. Andrew street.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DURING the past week there was a slight expansion in business on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and Irish securities continued to command the bulk of attention. Interest was mostly confined to certain specialities, and good buying caused prices to advance. Outstanding was the renewed strength of Home Rails. Great Northern issues were well to the fore, and prices forged ahead. Towards the week-end some slight profit-taking resulted in a pause in the upward swing, but this was only to be expected in view of the recent advances.

Certain sections of the public are still optimistic regarding the G.N.R. Company's future, and the Ordinary stock is being talked higher. If the Ordinary stock is worth the present price of 22, the Preference certainly look cheap at around 40.

The sharp rise in Great Northern issues has drawn attention to the Great Southern stocks, where prices were raised in sympathy. The Debenture advanced to 65, but still appears cheap both as regards income and capital appreciation. The Guaranteed, which is now around 43, and carries one year's arrears of dividend, holds scope for improvement.

Holders of Dublin Distillers Ordinary and "A" shares have received a further payment of 10s. per share, and most of them are very optimistic regarding further payments. A good deal of this money is finding its way back into Irish securities, and especially into the railway section.

The demand for first-class securities continues, and intending investors are finding it extremely difficult to fill their requirements. Home Funds are still on the upgrade, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds have advanced to 117. Another feature is the sharp jump in Bank of Ireland Stock, which shows a net rise of 11 points on the week.

The market in Guinness units shows signs of recovering from the effects of the British Budget, and they finished on Friday last at 86/4½. With the difficulty of securing first-class securities, many people are turning their attention to leading Industrials, where the higher yield compensates for the increased risk. Consequently Guinness units, which are regarded as one of the leaders of the Industrial group, should pay well for their keep.

With the Irish Budget only a few weeks away, local Industrials are inclined to mark time, but the undertone is remarkably firm. Taking the long view, shares in the well-established companies will pay to hold. At the moment investors are confining their attention to the Preference issues, where the yields are comparatively high.

	RISES. April 17.	April 24.	
3rd Nat. Loan...	111¼	112¾	+1½
4th Nat. Loan...	106	106½	+½
Conversion Loan.	109½	110	+½
Land Bonds	116	117	+1
Fin. Agreement Loan	108¾	109	+¼
Consols	82½	83⅝	+1⅛
3½ Conversion Loan	106½	107	+½
Dublin Corporation 3½ pc. ...	101½	102½	+1
Bank of Ireland.	320	321	+1
G.N.R. Ord.	19½	22	+2½
G.N.R. Pref.	39	39½	+½
G.N.R. Gtd.	59½	60	+½
G.N.R. Deb.	75	79	+4
G.S.R. Ord.	15	16	+1
G.S.R. Pref.	19	22	+3
G.S.R. Gtd.	39½	43	+3½
G.S.R. Deb.	61½	65	+3½
Guinness Ord. ...	85/9	86/4½	+0/7½
Guinness Pref. ..	15½	15¾	+¼
Grand Canal Pf.	95/0	97/6	+2/6
Dublin Transport Ord.	15/6	16/3	+0/9
Dublin Transport Pref.	22/6	23/6	+1/0
Alliance Gas Ord.	19/6	19/9	+0/3
Johnston, Mooney Pref.	24/7	25/0	+0/5
Ranks (I.) Pref.	26/0	26/3	+0/3
McBirney Ord...	2/0	2/3	+0/3
Todd Burns Ord.	8/6	9/10½	+1/4½
Irish Shell Pref.	19/6	19/9	+0/3
Goodbody Pref. ..	20/0	21/6	+1/6
Hammond Lane Ord.	27/6	28/0	+0/6
Hammond Lane Pref.	22/6	23/9	+1/3
Independent Pf.	28/0	29/0	+1/0
Irish Sugar Pref.	23/0	23/6	+0/6
Irish Tanners Pf.	34/6	34/9	+0/3
May Roberts Ord.	34/6	36/0	+1/6
Solus Teoranta A	38/0	36/0	+1/0
Stephen's Gn. Pf.	10/6	12/0	+1/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	30/8	31/0	+0/9
Williams and Woods Pref....	23/0	23/6	+0/6
	FALLS. April 17.	April 24.	
Grand Canal Ord.	60/0	59/0	-1/0
Burke Pref.	3/0	2/6	-0/6
Carroll Pref.	25/9	25/6	-0/3
Cement Ord.	34/6	34/0	-0/6
Com. Buildings...	11/6	10/6	-1/0
Independent B Ord.	45/11	42/0	-3/11
I. Tanners Ord..	10/0	9/9	-0/3
Irish Times 5% p.c. Pref. ...	25/0	22/6	-2/6
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord.	3/4½	3/0	-0/4½
Smyth & Co. Ord.	18/0	17/6	-0/6
Williams and Woods Ord. ...	22/0	21/6	-0/6
Imp. Tobacco Ord.	125/3	122/9	-2/6
Lever Bros. Ord.	25/4½	24/6	-0/10½
Coats Ord.	35/1½	34/4½	-0/9
Courtaulds Ord..	33/3	32/6	-0/9

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings 7/10½, Albion Motor 40/9, Alvis 3/1½, Austin A Ord. 16/3, Birmed 66/3, B.S.A. 20/9, Bluemel 25/3, Brockhouse 30/6, Clifford 5/10½, Crossley 2/7½, Dennis 22/3, Dunlop 25/-, Enfield 17/9, Elswick 2/9, Fodens 18/-, Ford Motors 24/3, Leyland 64/-, Lucas 64/9, Morris 30/-, Mullliners 1/7½, Napier 6/-, New Hudson 42/3, Pressed Steel 22/-, Raleigh 63/6, Rolls Royce 90/-, Rovers 18/-, Serck Radiators 71/-, Singer 3/7½, Tilling 49/6, Triplex 29/9, Tube Investments 82/6, AIRCRAFT—Boulton Paul 2/9, Bristol 9/9, Folrey 12/3, Hawker Siddeley 12/6.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Quiet trade for dairy cattle. Best milkers £48, calving heifers £30 to £45. Steady demand for store cattle. Irish three-year bullocks to £32, English two years £23 to £25, younger £13 to £15; sucking pigs 20/- to 40/-, strong stores to 80/-.

CARLISLE.—Smaller supplies at the Irish cattle market, the total forward being 350 head, including 241 new arrivals. Trade continues slow and dear. Quotations:—Feeding bullocks up to £30, wintering bullocks £22 to £26, feeding heifers £27 10/-, wintering heifers £22 to £24.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Good supplies met a steady demand at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 62/-, small 10/- to 21/-; savoy, large 15/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 20/-; leeks; swedes 1/6 to 2/10, mangolds 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/4; lettuce 1/- to 2/6 dozen, rhubarb 2/- to 4/-, leeks 4/- to 5/-, carrots 3/- to 4/- dozen bundles, 4/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, turnips 4d. to 6d. bunch, mushrooms 3/6 and new potatoes 8d. per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 27 packages salmon, two lots lobsters and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 3/7 to 3/9, soles, black large 2/2 to 3/-; slips 1/6, turbot 1/3 to 1/10, brill 1/4 to 1/8 per lb., plaice 40/- to 21/-, ray 21/- to 33/-, pollock 32/- to 40/- box and lobsters 34/- to 40/- per 13.

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WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The market opened easy and quiet. Speculative discouragement emanating from fresh declines since the middle of the week resulted in further scattered selling, with quotations generally a shade lower. Little support was accorded to the Industrials. Motors and Aircrafts, but American Telephone dipped to the lowest since 1938.

The market closed irregular. The turnover of 156,000 shares comprised 446 issues of which 145 advanced, 149 declined and 152 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

Teachers and Motor Cars.—Cork teachers have decided to ask the Central Executive, I.N.T.O., to send a deputation to the Department of Supplies seeking permission for the use of motor cars by teachers residing at a distance from their schools dependent on such means for travelling to their schools.

Kilrush Rate Unchanged.—Kilrush Urban Council have adopted a combined rate of 92/- in the £ (poor rate 15/6 and town rate 9/6) for the current financial year. There is no change from last year.

Kerry Councillors Disqualified.—In addition to the five members of the Kerry County Council, two members of the Tralee Urban Council have been declared disqualified for non-payment of rates before 31st March.

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St. Emilion Disappoints

THE size of the attendance at Naas meeting on Saturday is indicated by the record totalisator receipts of £3,251, 19/-. St. Emilion failed to run up to his Fairyhouse form in the Champion Steeplechase,, and never looked like winning, the race falling to Mountain Loch. Mobilisation scored readily in the Dublin Hurdle, and Rocky Valley prevailed in a close finish with Sardabee and Miss Slideaway for the Kingsfurze Plate. Kilmacduagh, ridden cleverly by the apprentice, J. Tyrrell, got home a short head in front of Artist's Island in the Fishery Plate, and Hallowvein, a rank outsider, scored in the Stewards' Chase. Details—

3.0—**DUBLIN HURDLE**, £250. 1¼ m.
Mobilisation, b. g. by Canon Law—Call of Duty (Comdt. D. Corry). 5, 11-3
J. Tyrrell, 1
Hyskeir, 4, 10-11 .....J. Brozan 2
Rockabye, 4, 9-9 .....V. Mooney 3
Also ran:—Joint Stock, 6, 12-0 (J. Barrett); Airds Moss, 6, 11-11 (A. Brabazon); Monk's Mistake, 5, 12-0 (O. J. Murphy); Prince Toi, 5, 11-10 (H. Harty); Alistair, 4, 11-2 (R. J. O'Ryan); Mulligatawny, 6, 11-7 (D. L. Moore); Falkirk, 5, 11-3 (H. Beasley); Mark Twain, 5, 10-12 (J. Lynnot); Limekiln, 5, 11-5 (W. T. O'Grady); Barnhill, 4, 11-0 (T. Hyde); Prince John, 4, 10-6 (M. Moloney); Aiger, 4, 10-11 (J. Lenehan); Singing Knight, 4, 10-7 (T. Molony); Western Dandy, 4, 9-9 (car. 10-1) (Mr. R. W. Browne). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Limekiln, 4 to 1 each MOBILISATION and Aiger, 6 to 1 each Airds Moss and Rockabye, 100 to 7 any other. **Tote**—Win, 11/-; places, 4/-, 7/6, 5/-.
3l.; short head. Airds Moss 4, Western Dandy 5, Monk's Mistake 6.

3.30—**KINGSFURZE 3-Y.O. PLATE**, £100. 5f.
Rocky Valley, b. f. by Rolling Rock—Merry Alice. (Mr. P. Valentine). 8-9
W. Barrett 1
Sardabee, 8-9 .....Joe Canty 2
Miss Slideaway, 8-4 .....E. Newman 3
Also ran:—Ballindhunter, 8-5 (G. Cooney); First Violin, 8-5 (J. Tyrrell); Young Dimple, 8-12 (E. M. Quirke); Cherish, 8-9 (John Power); Broken Link, 8-9 (John Doyle); Irish Brume, 8-9 (P. Canty); Xanthochrol, 8-9 (T. Burns); Surf Duck, 8-9 (M. Nolan). (Winner trained by S. D. Hanley.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. ROCKY VALLEY, Sardabee, and Miss Slideaway; 7 to 1 First Violin, 100 to 8 Broken Link, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 8/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
Short head; ¾l. First Violin 4, Irish Brume 5, Broken Link 6.

4.0—**CHAMPION 'CHASE**, £400. 2m. 40y.
Mountain Loch, b. g. by Loch Lomond—Juliana (Mr. C. P. Corbett). a, 11-9
W. T. O'Grady 1
Knocknagoran, 6, 11-0 .....J. Lenehan 2
Barghora, 5, 10-12 ...M. C. Prendergast 3
Also ran:—Prospect Lad, a, 11-9 (J. Brozan); St. Emilion, a, 12-0 (A. Brabazon); Sovereign, 6, 11-0 (J. Costelloe); Pop, 6, 11-0 (T. McNeill); Bally Rowley, a, 10-9 (F. O'Connor); Carrig Dub, 6, 10-9 (T. Hyde); Big Buff, 6, 11-2 (T. Molony); Lavenham, 6, 10-9 (J. Wade); Gold Rainbow, 5, 10-12 (D. L. Moore). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. St. Emilion, 4 to 1 Knocknagoran, 5 to 1 MOUNTAIN LOCH, 8 to 1 each Lavenham and Prospect Lad, 100 to 7 Barghora, 20 to 1 each Carrig Dub and Gold Rainbow, 100 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 16/6; places, 3/-, 2/6, 7/-.
2½l.; neck. Lavenham 4, Gold Rainbow 5, Sovereign 6. Bally Rowley fell. Pop was eased up.

4.30—**FISHERY PLATE**, £100. 6f.
Kilmacduagh, ch. c. by Mr. Jinks—Fairy Godmother (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor). 3, 7-13 .....J. Tyrrell 1
Artist's Island, 3, 8-6 .....T. P. Burns 2
Solway Tide, 4, 9-7 .....W. Barrett 3
Also ran—My Gallant Grey, 4, 9-7 (Joe Canty); Jerry Builder, 4, 9-7 (E. M. Quirke); Galway Girl, 3, 8-6 (J. Moylan); Mathiola, 3, 8-6 (T. Burns). (Winner trained by H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. My Gallant Grey, 7 to 4 Artist's Island, 6 to 1 KILMACDUAGH 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 13/6; places, 5/-, 3/-.
Short head, 4l. Galway Girl 4, My Gallant Grey 5, Mathiola 6.

5.0—**NAAS STEWARDS' 'CHASE**, £100. 3m. 76yds.
Hallowvein, b. g. by Hallowmas—Golden Vein (Mr. W. Noble). a, 9-7
V. Mooney 1
Smerwick's Nephew, a, 11-0 ...J. Lenehan 2
Yeoman, a, 9-7 .....E. J. Kennedy 3
Also ran—September, a, 11-8 (D. L. Moore); Shrarmore, a, 10-9 (A. Brabazon); Multy Duck, 6, 10-2 (H. Harty); Knight of Killala, 6, 10-0 (J. Brogan); My Cherry, 5, 9-12 (E. Dempsey); St. Marnock, a, 9-5 (J. Lynott); Phil's Brother, a, 9-7 (D. Connors); Sarawaki, a, 9-2 (C. Sleator); Nonna's Cottage, 5, 9-7 (R. McCarthy). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Smerwick's Nephew, 7 to 2 Knight of Killala, 7 to 1 each Yeoman and September, 8 to 1 Multy Duck, 10 to 1 My Cherry, 20 to 1 HALLOWVEIN or any other. **Tote**—Win, 76/6; places, 9/6, 2/6, 3/6.
1l.; 1½l. Shrarmore 4, Sarawaki 5, Multy Duck 6, Knight of Killala 7.

5.30—**MAUDLINS PLATE**, £100. 1¼m.
Grandage, b. g. by Embargo — Canopy (Mr. J. J. Parkinson). 3, 10-10
Mr. E. Parkinson 1
Garryhinch, 6, 11-9 ...Mr. J. McCutcheon 2
Dromineer, 4, 11-10...Mr. F. Fitzsimons 3
Also ran—Tio-Pepe, 5, 11-9 (Mr. Fetherstonhaugh); Halsgead, 6, 11-9 (Mr. R. G. Flood); Brown Eagle, a, 11-9 (Mr. J. Dagg); Cashier II., 6, 12-0 (Mr. P. Sleator); Vanity, 4, 11-10 (Mr. F. P. Hogan); Lucky Dog, 4, 10-5 (Mr. P. Connolly); Cosmea, 4, 11-5 (Mr. C. J. McKenna); Eastern Front, 4, 11-5 (Mr. W. J. Purcell); Baby Mine, 3, 10-10 (Mr. T. Nugent); Uncle Willie, 3, 10-5, car. 10-9 (Mr. B. Whelan). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GRANDAGE, 5 to 2 Dromineer, 5 to 1 Tio-Pepe, 7 to 1 Garryhinch, 8 to 1 each Vanity and Cashier II., 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 6/6; places, 2/6, 6/-, 3/-.
6l.; 1½l. Eastern Front 4, Tio-Pepe 5, Vanity 6, Uncle Willie 7.
Tote Double—Mountain Loch and Hallowvein: £95 3/6. 5 winning tickets. Pool, £528 15/-. Day's pool, £3,251 19/-.—a record for Naas.

THREE IN A ROW FOR OLD BELVEDERE

OLD BELVEDERE... 11 WANDERERS 0
Old Belvedere are Leinster's supreme cup team of the present time; they won the trophy for the third year in succession when they beat Wanderers by a goal and two tries to nil in the replayed final at Lansdowne road on Saturday. In the previous week's scoreless draw they had come very near to defeat, but on Saturday they were worth almost double the number of points they actually scored. Against a strong breeze in the first half they did nearly all the attacking, and, even though they failed to score in the first forty minutes, their pack were strongly in their favour when they changed over. A scrum within five minutes of the re-start really decided the issue; for Wanderers never shaped like recovering the lost ground.
Every man on the winning team played his part in the victory. The forwards did great work, beating their opponents in every respect, especially in heeling the ball. It took some time for Morgan to find F. Quinn with his passes, and in the early stages the old Belvedere back movements lacked their usual snap; but gradually both the passing and the running reached the usual high standard. Even though he scored a smart try, K. Quinn was inclined to be too individual, and seldom gave the ball out to his wing. F. and G. Quinn were at their best, and Thorpe was first-class at full-back.
It was a disappointing ending for Wanderers. The backs were outclassed, and the forwards could not be sufficient to atone for this. The best player on the team was the reserve full-back, Byrne.
The first try was well executed. From a scrum at the Wanderers' 25 Morgan made ground before sending to F. Quinn, who cut through almost to the line, and J. Byrne had only to hold the accurate over-head pass to score. Aird converting from a difficult angle. K. Quinn cut inside in a passing movement to catch the whole defence on the wrong foot for the second try, and from a straight cut through and kick ahead by F. Quinn, G. Quinn completed the scoring.

SALISBURY RESULTS

12.30—**Azam Pasha** (J. Delaney), 9/1, 1; **Rue de la Paix**, 7-4 f., 2; **Masindi**, 25/1, 3. Twenty-four ran. (Cannon.) Short head; neck.
1.0—**Tribonian** (S. Wragg), 4/1 j.f., 1; **Probation**, 5/1, 2; **Bravona**, 15/2, 3. Thirty-four runners. (O. Bell.) 2l.; 3l.
1.30—**Fleur de Lys** (J. Kirby), 100/8, 1; **First Edition**, 9/4, 2; **Liquamber**, 25/1 f., 3. Nineteen ran. (Cottrill.) 2l.; 2l.
2.0—**Ujiji** (Beary), 7/2, 1; **Mehrali**, 33/1, 2; **Sun Chariot**, 1-3 f., 3; **Sabie**, 33/1, 4. Ten ran. (Lawson.) ¾l.; 3l. *Dead-heat for third place.
2.30—**Lupercus** (J. East), 4/1 f., 1; **Jamaica Inn**, 7/1, 2; **Cognizant**, 8/1, 3. Seventeen ran. (Pratt.) 5l.; 1l.
3.0—**Honest Penny** (Beary), 1-2 f., 1; **Treasure From Heaven**, 33/1, 2; **Vendiah**, 100/8, 3. Ten ran. (Bancroft.) 8l.; ¾l.
3.30—**Start On** (K. Mullins), 10/1, 1; **Star of Ceylon**, 4/1, 2; **Entangle**, 100/7, 3. Twenty-two ran. (V. Smyth.) 2l.; 1nk.
4.0—**Bo-Tree** (G. Cannon), 8/1, 1; **King's Jester**, 100/8, 2; **Portulan**, 100/7, 3. Twenty-five ran. (Todd.) 4l.; 3l.
4.30—**Eighteen Carat** (F. O'Neill), 5/1, 1; **Urambo**, 5/1, 2; **Bold Richard**, 25/1, 3. Eighteen runners. (F. Hartigan.) Head; short head.

G.A.A. RESULTS

Croke Park—Hurling—Army 8-7, St. Kevins 2-7; Young Irelands 6-8, Commercials 3-2; Dublin Minors 14-7, Meath 1-0.
Cork—Colleges' hurling—Leinster 7-5, Connaught 0-2.
Wexford—Bridge—Monaghan 1-4, Fermanagh 1-4.
Longford—Longford 0-4, Westmeath 0-3, Castlerea—Roscommon 1-7, Mayo 0-5.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS.—Heart's Delight (5), 6 to 4 agst., 1; Man of Conquest (4), 6 to 1, 2; Sporthouse Bandit (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Brave Seal (3), 2 to 1; Trundle (2), 6 to 1. A distance, a neck. 31.14 secs.
360 YARDS (SPRINT).—Williamstown Skipper (1), evens, 1; Forgotten Friend (5), 4 to 1 agst., 2; Negro's Crown (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Special Music (2), 7 to 2; Bacon and Cabbage (3), 10 to 1. A short head, a head. 21.00 secs.
525 YARDS.—Monarch of the Glen (2), 5 to 4 on, 1; Carne Rock Moon (3), 3 to 1 agst., 2; Evermore (5), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Rathneely Cutlet (1), 10 to 1; Carrig Toff (4), 6 to 1. 3l., 4l. 31.22 secs.
EASTER CUP (525 Yards) (Second Round)—First Heat—**Hackle Border** (1), 5 to 2 agst., 1; Ballymee (3), 2 to 1, 2; Main Captain (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Roving Model (2), 5 to 2; Crystal Ware (5), 6 to 1. 6l., 1l. 30.74 secs.
Second Heat—**Wayside Clover** (1), 9 to 4 on, 1; Favourite Regent (5), 5 to 1 agst., 2; Brilliant Defence (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cuff's Collar (4), 8 to 1; Coughlan Maid, 100 to 8. A distance, same. 30.59 secs.
Third Heat—**Fair Invader** (5), 7 to 4 agst., 1; Jungle Freak (6), 2 to 1, 2; Roganstown Lad (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Sly Range (2), 5 to 1; Ringmahon Cross (1), 10 to 1; Brynmawr (4), 3 to 1. 1l., 1½l. 30.98 secs.
Fourth Heat—**Blue Katty** (4), 6 to 4 agst., 1; Brilliant Gay (3), 10 to 1, 2; Ballymalone Lass (2), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Roeside Ilene (5), 5 to 4 on; Fair Madge (1), 5 to 1. 6l., 2l. 30.80